

Some reflections on multi-benefit projects

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Images: DWR, FRIJA, and pulis

Motivating question



How can we actualize the full potential of multi-benefit projects?

Spoiler: I don't know, but here are some ideas for getting more rigorous.



Image: DWR



Miller et al. 2021. Groundwater Recharge to Address Integrated Groundwater and Surface Waters: The ESPA Recharge Program, Eastern Snake Plain, Idaho. *Case Studies in the Environment*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1525/cse.2020.1223981>.

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Image: Ducks Unlimited

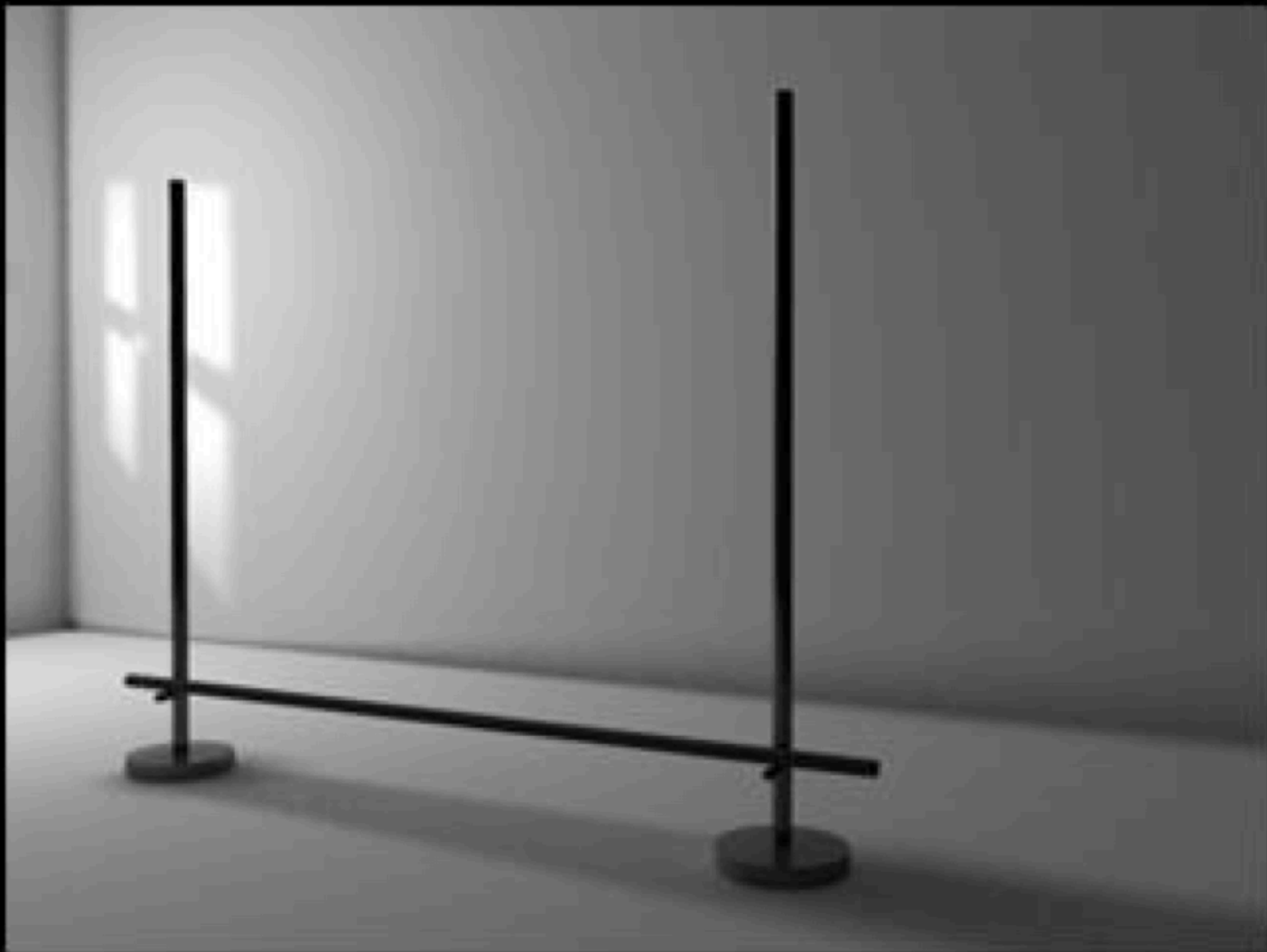






Image: Giving Compass

Enabling strong-form multi-benefit projects

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Funding requirements

Cultural change

Policy direction



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